

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Samarth Sarthi et al. :  
Application No. 09/648,861 : Group Art Unit: 3626  
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For: PRODUCTION AND :  
DISTRIBUTION SUPPLY CHAIN :  
OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE : Attorney Docket No.: DB000877-000

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Request for Reconsideration is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination.

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